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FOR: Ultrasonic Device for Inspection

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims 1-19 as follows:

1. (once amended) An inspection device for examining ophthalmic lenses, comprising an ultrasonic processor (2) with a sonotrode (4) and a holding container (6) open at the top, wherein one or more ophthalmic lenses (5) are placed in the holding container which is filled with a test liquid, wherein the sonotrode (4) is immersed in the test liquid in the holding container (6), and wherein the ophthalmic lenses (5) are located in the holding container (6) are sonicated with ultrasound.
2. (once amended) An inspection device according to claim 1, wherein the ultrasonic processes emits ultrasonic power.
3. (once amended) An inspection device according to claim 2, wherein the ultrasonic power intensity lies in the range of 80-150 W/cm².